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This is an office action for serial number 09/406,531, entitled Configurable Mount, in response to amendment filed on December 8, 2003.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on December 8, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims are not readable on the elected species II (drawn to figures 2, 3, 10A-B, and 12A-C, elected in paper no. 9) because of the limitations "a second one said plurality of attachment comprising a wall mount" and "a third one of said plurality of attachments comprising a flat mount" and "at least one of said attachments comprising the assembly of less than all of said plurality of attachment components". The applicant can only direct the claims to the elected species II. The claims are directed to non-elected species I and III. The claims also fail to have the correct identifiers. The application includes claims which were previously withdrawn from consideration by the examiner. Any claim that was withdrawn by the examiner and any claim that does not read on the applicant's elected species II should have the claim identifier (withdrawn) following the claim number. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH** or


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THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly Wood whose telephone number is (703) 308-0539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168. The fax number for an Official Amendment or Response is (703) 872-9306. The fax number for an Unofficial Amendment or Response is (703) 308-3686.

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